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Health (1953) Department.

MS. SERIES.

G.O. NO. (MS) 2296, Health

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Dated 15th June 1953.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Community Projects - South Kanara District - Primary Health centre at Bajpe - Appointment of Sri M. Rangappa Kamath, ex-Rural Medical Practitioner, as Medical Officer Orders passed.

Rc. No. 26886-A4-52. South Kanara District Board Office,
Mangalore. Dated 12--12--1952

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From
Sri B. Manjaya Hegde, B.A., B.L.,
President, District Board,
South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
M a d r a s.

Through
The Director of Medical Services,
a d r a s - 6.

Sir,

Sub: Community Project Scheme - Opening of a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe in Mangalore Taluk - Rural Dispensary at Bajpe - Closing of

Ref: 1. Letter C.No. 57-52 dated 1-11-1952 of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara with copy to the Director of Medical Services, Madras.
2. Copy of Ref. No. 105515-G2-52 dated 13-11-1952 of the Director of Medical Services, Madras.

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The District Medical Officer, South Kanara in his letter C.No. 57-52 dated 1-11-1952, copy of which has been sent to the Director of Medical Services, Madras, intimates that there is no need to continue the Rural Dispensary at Bajpe, since a Primary Centre will be functioning there in its full swing. He has stated therein that the Rural Dispensary may be closed and notice may be given to the Medical Officer terminating his services, if he is not prepared to take up appointment in any other Rural Dispensary in this district. The Medical Officer, Bajpe does not appear to be willing to take up appointment in any other Rural Dispensary. Hence notice will have to be given to him terminating his services. But Clause (8) of the Agreement requires that in case any dispensary is found superfluous on account of its proximity to other rural dispensaries or Government medical institutions, it may, after obtaining the previous approval of the Government ~~(of the Government)~~ close the Rural Dispensary after giving three months' notice to the Practitioner. In order to enable me to give necessary notice, as suggested by the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, it is necessary to obtain the previous approval of the Government to the proposal of closing the Rural Dispensary in question.

I, therefore, request the Government to consider the matter and accord necessary approval for issuing the notice to the Medical Practitioner concerned. Meanwhile, the matter will be placed before the Board.

Bmhegde
President,
South Kanara District Board.

Copy to the District Medical Officer, South Kanara.

Endt.Ref.No.61201-G2. Office of the Director of Medical Services,Madras 6.,D/~~31-12-52~~ 3.1.1953

Sub:-Community Project Scheme - Opening of a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe in Mangalore Taluk, South Kanara District - Rural Dispensary at Bajpe - closing of

Ref:-Letter Rc.No.26386-A4-52 dated 18-12-52 of the President, District Board, South Kanara.

SECRETARIAT JAN 1953 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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F o r w a r d e d

A primary health Centre has been opened at Bajpe in Mangalore Taluk whereby the existing Rural Dispensary has become superfluous. The Medical Officer posted to the primary centre at Bajpe has already joined duty and the institution has been formally opened in the Panchayat Board Rest house. As the primary centre will start functioning in its full swing shortly, there is no necessity to continue the Rural Dispensary at Bajpe.

In the circumstances,notice of termination of services, as per clause 8 of the form of agreement appended to G.O.No. 129-H.,dated 12th January 1951 may be given to the Rural Medical Practitioner at Bajpe.

for Director of Medical Services. 3.1.53.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department,Madras.

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Health (L)

C.NO. 571/53. Memo. NO. 571 L/53-1, Health Dt 12-1-53

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Sub: Rural dispensaries — S. Kanara Dt.. Rural dispensary at Bajpe — Closure of

PIL

Ref: From the P.D.B. S. Kanara R.C. NO. 26386-A4.52 Dt 13-12-52

~~From the D.M.S Madras~~

The Govt. approve the proposal of

The P.D.B. S Kanara ~~is permitted~~ to terminate the services of the R.M.P. of the rural dispensary at Bajpe by giving him 3 months notice ~~to be attended~~ under clause 8 of the Agreement form if the M.P. is not willing to serve in any other dispensary under the Dt. Bd. and close the dispensary at Bajpe

2 A representation has been made by the Govt. to open a rural dispensary at Badiadka

and the D.H.S. has suggested that the premises of the rural dispensary at Bandaypa which is proposed to be closed, may be utilised for opening a new dispensary at Badiadka. The P.D.B. Kasaragod is requested to say whether he has any objection to the above proposal.

A copy of the representation to Govt. by the P.P.B Badiadka is here with enclosed

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SVSK 12.1.53.

The P.D.B. Kasaragod (with a copy of the representation)

Kumbdaje.
7.1.1953

From

Sri.K .Santna Alva,

President,Panchayat Board,

Kumbdaje, Kasaragod, S.K.Dt.

To

The Secretary for Public Health,

Government of Madras, Madras.

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Sir,

Sub:- Hospitals - opening of -Kasargod Tq. S.K

I understand that the representations of the Public of Perdala and the neighbouring villages for opening a Govt. Hospital at Badiadka are receiving kind attention at the hands of the Govt.

The location at Badiadka will be quite suitable as it is the centre place for more than half a dozen villages. The residents of this Panchayat Board area also heartily welcome the move and urge upon the Govt. to order the opening of the Hospital from the beginning of the financial year53-54, As there is no medical aid available to serve the needs of these villages.

I remain
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

K Santha Alva

President,

Kumbdaje Panchayat Board.

Copy submitted to The Honourable Minister,
Public Health, Madras.

Health Department

Endorsement

Transferred to the

Director of Medical Services Madras

for necessary action.

(By order)

Assistant Secretary to Govt

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The Director of Medical
Services,
Madras-6.

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Please put up
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Kumbaaje.
7.1.1953

From

Sri.K .Santha Alva,
Presiaent,Panchayat Board,
Kumbaaje, Kasaragoa, S.K.Dt.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
17 JAN 1953
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
19 JAN 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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The Secretary for Public Health
Governmnent of Maaras, Madras.

SECRETARY
17 JAN 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Sir,
Yours faithfully,

K Santha Alva

Presiaent,
Kumbdaje Panchayat Boara.

Copy submittea to The Honourable Minister,
Public Health,Maaras.

From

Sri. B.Kamalaksha Pai,
President,
Badiadka Panchayat Board,
Post Perdala. S.K:

62 12.1.53 (S.K.)

To

The Secretary,
Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,-

Sub:- Medical Institutions-Opening of a Govt. Hospital at Badiadka. S.K.

Ref:- Memorandam No.33450 I/52-1,Health dated 29-9-'52 from Health Department - Govt of Madras.

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Please permit me to express our thankfulness to you for the kind memo cited above giving due consideration for our repeated representations for opening a Govt.Hospital at Badiadka. The public of the village for which the Hospital is intended as noted in the memo and also the large agricultural population of the neighbouring villages without any access,even to the minimum medical relief, at the kind response of the Govt. ~~feel great relief~~ full great relief in the matter.

We fervently pray again that you will be good enough to include the scheme in the ensuing budget for 53-54. We eagerly await the very early opening of the hospital at Badiadka from April 1953 itself.

I remain
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

B. Kamalaksha Pai
President.

Copy submitted to:-

1. The Honourable Minister for Public Health, Govt.of Madras. Madras.
2. Janab M.S.Mogral, M.L.A.Kumbla.
3. Sri.B.Shiva Rao, M.P. New Delhi.
4. Sri.K.Sadananda Hegde, M.P Mangalore.

Roc.A4-26386-52.

South Kanara Dt.Board Office,
Mangalore, dated 6-1-1953.

From

Sri B.Manjaya Hegde, B.A., B.L.,
President, Dt.Board, South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.

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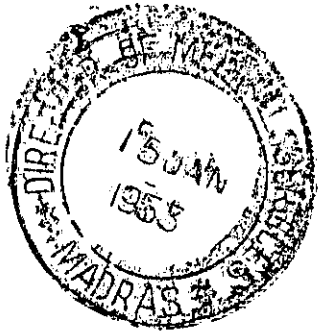
The Director of Medical Services,
Madras.6.



Sir,

Sub: COMMUNITY PROJECT- Scheme- opening of a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe in Mangalore Taluk-Rural Dispensary at Bajpe-closing of-resolution of the Board- forwarded

Ref: My letter Rc.A4-26386-52 dated 13-12-52.

In continuation of my letter Rc.No.26386-A4-52 dated 13-12-1952, I enclose a copy of the Dt.Board resolution No.73 dated 3-1-1953 in the matter of closing of the Rural Dispensary at Bajpe.

For President

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12.1.53

Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the members of the SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT BOARD, dated 3-1-1953.

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73. Read letter C.No.57-52 dated 18-11-52 from the Dt.Medical Officer, South Kanara intimating the President that there is no need to continue the Rural Dispensary at Bajpe, since a Primary Centre will be functioning there in its full swing, that the Rural Dispensary may be closed and that three months' notice may be given to the Rural Medical Practitioner if he is not willing to take up the appointment in any other Rural dispensaries of Modern Medicine.

Also this office Rc.A4-26386-52 dated 26-11-1952 informing the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary, Bajpe the contents of the letter C.No. 57/52 dated 18-11-1952 of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara and requesting him whether he has anything to say in the matter and whether he is prepared to take up the appointment in any other Rural Dispensaries.

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Also President's Camp notes dated 28-11-52 stating that the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary, Bajpe is not willing to take up the appointment and the Medical Practitioner seems to contend that he cannot be removed under the Agreement and also stating that as per the agreement executed by the Medical Practitioner, in the case of removal, the previous sanction of the Government is necessary and the Government may be addressed in the matter and that on receipt of the sanction from the Government notice may have to be issued to the Medical Practitioner, unless meanwhile the Hospital now opened is shifted to some other locality.

Also reply report dated 4-12-52 from the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary, Bajpe submitting that the Health Centre may be transferred to some other localities which are not served by any Government or L.F. Medical institutions within a radius of about six miles, as Bajpe when compared to the other Rural areas, is not in need of medical aid as there are other qualified Medical Practitioners in and around the "Bajpe" and that in the event of Health Centre being retained there, it must be pressed that he should be appointed as the Medical Officer of Primary Centre under the Community Project Scheme.

Also this office letter Roc.No. 26386-A4-52 dated 13-12-1952 to the Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras informing the contents of the letter C.No. 57/52 dated 13-11-1952 of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara and requesting the Government whether the three months' notice required to be issued to the Medical Practitioner as per the clause (8) of the Agreement executed by him may be issued to him as the Medical Practitioner expresses his unwillingness to take up the appointment in any other Rural dispensaries.

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RESOLUTION: " Resolved to close the Rural dispensary at Bajpe and to issue notice terminating his service on receipt of the orders of the Government approving the closure and termination of services."

(sd) B.MANJAYA HEGDE
President,
District Board, S.Kanara.

/True extract/

For President, Dt.Board,S.K.

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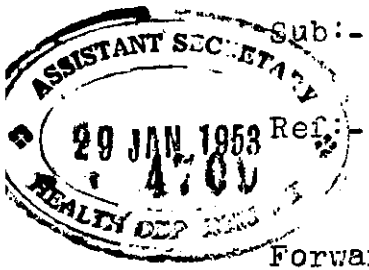
Endorsement Ref. No.61201-G2 | Office of the Director of Medical Services, Madras 6 Dated 28--1-1953



Sub:- Community Project Scheme- Opening of a Primary health Centre at Bajpe in Mangalore taluk- Rural Dispensary at Bajpe closing of-resolution of the Board.

Ref:- Letter No.Roc. A4.26386-52 dated 6.1.1953 of the President District Board, South Kanara.

P.1 ante. --

Forwarded in continuation of my Endorsement Ref. No.61201-G2 dated 31.12.1952. P.3 ante.

The Rural Medical Practitioner at Bajpe has submitted a petition to the Government (addressed to the Minister of Public Health) through this ofice requesting either the location of the Primary Health Centre at any other place or his appointment to the Primary Health Centre, as Medical officer. The Primary Health Centre has started functioning at Bajpe, as already stated in my endorsement referred to in para 1 above. The question of his absorption into Government service and appointment to the Primary Health Centre at Bajpe is being examined and the petition addressed to the Government will be forwarded with my remarks shortly.

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K. [illegible] Pillai 28/1-53

for Director of Medical Services.

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To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras.

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From,

The President,
Panchayat Board, Ubrangala.
P.O. Kumbdaje,
Kasaragod Taluk, South Kanara Dist.

To

The Secretary,
Department of Public Health,
Madras.

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Sub: Medical Institutions - Opening of a Government Hospital at Badiadka in Perdala Village - South Kanara Dt.

Ref: Memo. No 32450 I/52-1 Health dated 29.9.52 from Health Department, Government of Madras

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 25 JAN 53

Sir,

I beg to represent the following on behalf of the residents of Ubrangala village in the Ubrangala Panchayat Board area and pray for favourable orders on the subject.

This village is a within a distance of about 3 to 4 miles from Badiadka which is a fast growing centre. The population comprises of poor tenants and labourers. There are no hospitals nearby and the absence of adequate medical relief is keenly felt by the residents of this area. The Panchayat Board also is unable to do anything by way of providing medical relief.

We understand that Government is actively considering of opening a hospital at Badiadka. The proposed hospital will be best suited to serve the needs of this village also as this village is one of the neighbouring villages of Badiadka.

So we fervently pray that you may be kind enough to pass necessary orders for opening a hospital at Badiadka at a very early date so as to provide medical aid for this village also.

Awaiting your favourable orders.

Beg to remain,
Sir
Yours faithfully.

P. Vishnu Bhat
(P. Vishnu Bhat)
President, Ubrangala Panchayat Board.

Station: Ubrangala
Dated: 20-1-1953.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister of Public Health, Madras.

Secy., Health

From,

The President,
Panchayath Board, Ubrangala
P.O. Kumbdaje
Kasaragod Taluk, South Kanara Dt.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
27 JAN 1953
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Secretary,
Department of Public Health,
Madras.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sub. Medical Institutions - Opening of a Government Hospital at Badiadka in Perdala Village - S Kanara Dt.

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Awaiting your favourable orders.

Station: Ubrangala.
Dated 20-1-1953

I beg to remain
Sir,
Yours faithfully

P. Vishnu Bhat
(P. Vishnu Bhat)
President, Ubrangala
Panchayat Board.

Copy submitted to the Hon. Minister of Public Health, Madras.

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Health (L-3)

There is a proposal for the opening of a rural dispensary at Badiadka with the premises of the dispensary at Bayppe which is to be closed on account of the opening of a primary centre at the place under Community Projects Scheme. The matter is under correspondence with the P.D.-B. S. Kasaragod. This may be added to the concerned file on its return from circulation

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Endorsement Ref.No.61201-G2/E1/52 Office of the Director of Medical Services, Madras - 6. dated 24-2-1953.

Forwarded.

2. In view of the fact that a Primary Health Centre has already been opened at Bajpe and has started functioning with a compounder and a Medical Officer, the question of opening the Primary Health Centre in another place instead of at Bajpe does not arise. The Government in their Memo.No.571-L-53-1 Health dated 12-1-53 have also issued orders to terminate the services of Dr.M.Rangappa Kamath by giving notice as per the terms of the agreement signed by him.

3. As regards the petitioners request that he himself may be appointed as the Medical Officer of the Primary Health Centre at Bajpe, a reference is invited to the orders issued in G.O.No.353 P.H. dated 28-1-50 in connection with the opening of Primary Centres under the Post-war development Scheme. It is laid down therein that if a rural dispensary has been functioning well under a popular Rural Medical Practitioner it need not ordinarily be distrubed and a primary centre may not be opened there,. It is further stated that if it is considered definitely desirable and necessary to open a primary centre in that place there is no objection to the conversion of the rural dispensary into a primary centre provided the Rural Medical Practitioner who has been responsible for the successful working of the dispensary can also be taken in Government Service.

4. Bajpe wherein the petitioner is now working as a Rural Medical Practitioner has been selected for locating a Primary Centre under the community Project Scheme by the Project Executive Officer and it has begun to function already. I am inclined to the view that the principles laid down in G.O.No.353 P.H. dated 28-1-50 in connection with the opening of a Primary Centre under the Post-war development scheme in places already served by Rural Dispensaries may be made applicable in the case of the Primary Centres opened under the Community Project Scheme also. If Government agree with the same, Dr.M.Rangappa Kamath, Rural Medical Practitioner who has been responsible for the successful working of the Rural Dispensary at Bajpe for over 26 years may be absorbed into Government Service, the rules relating to qualification and age limit prescribed for appointment of Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service being relaxed in his favour and appointed as Assistant Surgeon, Public Health Centre, Bajpe in the Community Project area.

Yours faithfully,

P. Annamalai 27/2

Director of Medical Services.

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To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 27 FEB 1953 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Rural Dispensary.
Bajpe, South Kanara,
4th December, 1952.

From:--

Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath, L. M. P.,
Rural Medical Practitioner.
Post Bajpe, South Kanara.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT BOARD
C. NO.
9 - DEC 1952
MANGALORE.

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SOUTH KANARA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER
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To The Secretary,
The Hon'ble The Minister of Public Health,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Through
The Director of Medical Services,
Mount Road, M A D R A S.

And through
The President, District Board,
South Kanara, M A N G A L O R E.

And
The District Medical Officer,
South Kanara, M A N G A L O R E.

S i r ,

Since it is proposed to start a Primary Health Centre by the Community Project Department, and there is a suggestion to close the Rural Dispensary, I have to state as follows:--

'X' I have been the Rural Medical Practitioner of Modern Medicine in this place since the beginning of the year 1926, and was the first Pioneer Medical Practitioner to settle, and continue to settle, in a village under very hard and trying conditions on a very meagre subsidy. I was having my dispensary in a small rented building at some distance from the main road. Successive District Medical Officers and Presidents of District Board remarking in the Inspection Reports that the rented building was unsuitable, and as no suitable buildings were available in this small village, I put up a good building

costing several thousands as per their suggestions, and have located the Rural Dispensary in a convenient and easilyaccessible place by the roadside. I also took pains and made great sacrifice to start a private aided High School here hoping thereby to give educational facilities to my children.

Besides, the intention of the Rural Medical Relief Scheme has all along been to encourage willing medical practitioners to settle permanently in the villages, create conditions conducive to the propagation of modern medicine, make friends with the people, and exert themselves to earn a living; but not to oust them from those places as and when desired. A Rural Medical Practitioner being not eligible for gratuity, pension, or provident fund to fall back upon in his old age has perforce to die in harness to earn his living. Realising this hard condition, the Government were pleased to prohibit the opening of any other Government or local board institution, within a radius of five miles of a rural dispensary. Strengthened by implicit belief in this long established and settled policy, and the assurances and guarantees held out when the building was put up, I made large commitments to settle permanently here. Such being the case the idea of starting another institution now, instead of giving to the existing one additional facilities considered necessary to the local needs, if any, and trying to close the Rural Dispensary which I successfully worked for 27 years will be contrary to standing Government orders, contrary to the constitution of the Rural Medical Scheme, and contrary to well established principles of equity and justice. It will also grievously affect the future education of my children at the nick of time: and thus set at naught the sacrifices made to start a High School here. I would also be put to considerable pecuniary loss, which I could ill-afford to bear now, being 52 years of age.

(A) In G. O. No.353 P. H. dated 28th January, 1950 the Government have stated that where a rural dispensary has been func-

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tioning well, it need not ordinarily be disturbed and the Primary Health Centre need not be opened. Such extraordinary, or exceptional circumstances, have not suddenly arisen to justify the location of a primary centre only in Bajpe in preference to many other places better deserving of the same in the Project Area. By retaining here the well established Rural Dispensary, and starting the new Primary Centre in some other place in the vast Project Area, the Area will have more medical facilities and the location of the institutions will also be better spaceed considering the peculiar conditions of our district, where the houses in the villages are scattered all over the village and not grouped together unlike in eastern districts. If new and higher grade institutions are started far away from the District Headquarters, it will also give a better spacing of institutions from the long range view of medical relief of this district taking in view the District as the unit of development.

It is also very unfortunate that a Rural Medical Practitioner who was giving efficient aid in Modern Medicne and successfully working the institution all these 27 years should suddenly be sacrificed and ruthlessly asked to quit an utter disregard of life-long service to the rural community long before the Community Project Scheme was conceived of. When the Government complain that medical men do not go and settle in villages and do rural medical and social work, instances of this kind will be a negation of Government intentions and discourage medical men hereafter to settle in villages. Having very successfully served the rural people, both in medical and social work, all these years as is well known both to officials and to non-officials, and for that purpose made huge commitments in this place, which otherwise I would not have cared or dared to do, but for the reasonable expectation, strengthened by specific Government orders, that I would never be disturbed or a rival institution started, it is now unfair and unjust to suddenly dislocate my future where, in the normal course, I

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would have continued for several years to come, as there is no age of retirement for Rural Medical Practitioners; and thus could have completed the High School education of my children without difficulty. Realising the hard conditions of Rural Medical Practitioners, the Government have just extended the benefits of educational concessions granted to N. G. O's, to the children of Rural Medical Practitioners. When one sees from the papers the feelings of Government servants even in the temporary cut of 10% announced in their pay, it is for the authorities to reflect and realise what the effects will be to a Rural Medical Practitioner after 27 years service in rural uplift where he has staked his everything and when suddenly his future plans are jeopardised for no fault of his.

In G. O. No.353 P. H. dated 28-1-1950 the Government have adopted a principle that if the Rural Dispensary has been functioning well under a popular Rural Medical Practitioner, it need not ordinarily be disturbed and the primary centre need not be opened. If, however, it is considered definitely desireable and necessary to open a Primary Centre in that place, then there is no objection to the conversion of the Rural Dispensary into a primary centre, provided the Rural Medical Practitioner who has been responsible for the successful working of the dispensary can also be taken in Government service. Hence, I request that taking into kind consideration all the facts set forth above, if the Primary Centre is to be opened here, I may be appointed on very liberal terms as the basic doctor of the same; and also not be disturbed from this place for the duration of the Community Project Experimental Scheme in view of the various difficulties stated above.

As the Project Scheme is an experimental one, and its success or otherwise has yet to be evaluated from the experience gained in its working, and may have to be modified in future, owing to the peculiar conditions of this district, it is requested that my future in this place should not be jeopardised

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at the altar of a new experiment.

I, therefore, request that early orders may kindly be passed in the matter.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER
17 DEC 1952
SOUTH KANARA

Yours faithfully,

Rural Medical Practitioner

Copy submitted direct to the Hon'ble , The Minister of Health,
MADRAS.

MEDICAL SERVICES
DEC 1952
MADRAS

Copy submitted direct to the Director of Medical Services,
MADRAS.

C.No.1896/52 dated 7-12-1952.

Forwarded. A primary centre with a Medical Officer and a compounder has already started working at Bajpe. The selection of Bajpe as centre was by a committee appointed for Community Project purposes. Dr. M.Rangappa Kamath, L.M.P. has been doing good work and deserves to be taken as Medical Officer under the Community Project scheme if the services of the present Civil Asst.Surgeon could be utilised elsewhere.

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M.B.B.S.,L.T.M.
District Medical Officer,S.Kanara, Mangalore.

N.Dis. 28415/52.

Forwarded with the recommendations that the claim of the Medical Officer may be favourably considered for being appointed under the Community Project Scheme in the circumstances stated by him.

South Kanara Dt. Board Office,)
Mangalore. Dated 13-12-1952.)

PRESIDENT,
South Kanara District Board.

To
The Director of Medical Services, Madras 6

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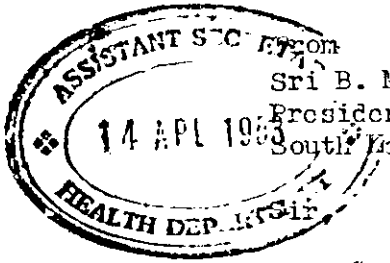
Roc. No. 26386-A4-52. South Kanara District Board Office,
Mangalore. Dated 10-4-1953.



From
Sri B. Manjaya Hegde, B.A., B.L.,
President, District Board,
South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to Government
Health Department,
M a d r a s.

Sub: Rural Dispensaries - South Kanara District - Rural Dispensary at Bajpe - Closure of and opening of a Dispensary at Badiadka.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 5714-53-1-Health dated 12--1--1953.

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It may not be possible to open a Rural Dispensary at Badiadka just now as it is not known definitely whether the entire expenses of the Dispensary opened at Bajpe under the Community Project Scheme will be met out of the Community Project Funds. It is stated by the Community Project Authorities that ~~xxxx~~ what they propose to do is only to help the District Board to run a regular Dispensary instead of a Rural Dispensary as hitherto at Bajpe, in which case, it may not be possible to utilise the funds for opening a new Dispensary. Moreover, the District Board has been asked to cut down expenditure. The question of retrenchment under the various heads has been referred to the Budget Committee. Under these circumstances, the District Board may not be in a position to open a Rural Dispensary at Badiadka now.

Bm Hegde
President,
South Kanara District Board.

The main file on the subject was Health(G)
sent to Pune (C.P.) on 12-3-53 and reminded on
10-4-53. That dept is being requested to return
the file in the office file and the receipt of the same
may be awaited

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By registered post A.D.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
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Post Bajpe, S. Kanara,
Dated 28th February, 1953.

From

Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath, L. M. P.,
Rural Medical Practitioner,
Post Bajpe, South Kanara District.

Secy. Health

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
5 MAR 1958
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary,
To the Hon'ble The Minister of Public Health
with the Government of Madras, M A D R A S .

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Through
The President, District Board,
South Kanara, M A N G A L O R E .

SECRETARY
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Under our present constitution in respect of the subject of health, the direct responsibility of the Central Government compared to that of the State Governments is very different, and restricted only to certain spheres. The main functions in regard to the promotion of the health of the people, such as provision of remedial and preventive care, environmental hygiene, etc. are quite rightly the responsibility of the States. Even in the wide field of concurrent activities in which the Central Legislation can lay down the pattern for the country as a whole, the responsibility for the implementation of the provisions of such all India Legislation will still rest with the States, and hence the Central Government cannot infringe on the autonomy of the State Government.

The Rural Medical Relief Scheme being a scheme sponsored by the autonomous State Government and in order to protect the fundamental rights of the Rural Medical Practitioners and ensure the success and continuity of this Scheme, the State Government have laid down certain basic directive principles concerning the same; and have prohibited the opening of any Local Board or Government Medical Institution within a radius of five miles of a Rural Dispensary. In order to give guarantee of continuity to a Rural Medical Practitioner in the place where he has settled the Government have rightly laid down a sound policy in G. O. No.353 P. H. dated 28th January, 1950 which states that where a rural dispensary has been functioning well, a primary health centre need not be opened; and it can be opened provided the Rural Medical Practitioner concerned can also be taken in Government Service. This question should have been definitely decided before opening the Primary Health Centre here. Hasty action by the Community Project Department has resulted in the anomaly of two medical institutions--one of the State Government and the other of the Community Project experimental scheme--running in a small place since about three and a half months, while other places in the vast project area clamouring for Medical Institutions are denied the same by the Community Project Scheme.

The Community Project Scheme being a scheme of the Central Government, the Project Executive Officer, before opening a Primary Health Centre in this place, should have obtained the previous sanction of the Ministry of Health to the Government of Madras, should have obtained the prior approval of the District Board which maintains the Rural Dispensary, and should have also consulted the Rural Medical Practitioner as he is a party to the tripartite Agreement. He having quietly ignored all these prescribed

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procedures, his action in opening a Primary Health Centre here is wholly irregular, and hence invalid.

The mere fact that the President and members of the District Board are members of the Project Advisory Committee cannot be construed as signifying consent to the proposal of the Project Executive Officer as the function of that Committee comprising about eighty members being only advisory, and not mandatory, is not binding in law. Acquiesence of the proposal even by the official members of that Committee only connotes ignorance with of the Policy of the State Government as they cannot be a party to x nullify the Policy of the Government under whom they serve. Being a new Scheme its implications on existing institutions were not fully realised by the Advisory Committee at its first meeting, as the members were ignorant of the intricate questions of law and facts arising in this case

Besides, as per clause 8 of the Agreement the District Board should have first considered and decided the matter, of closing the Rural Dispensary or not, in its meeting before making a reference to the Government to obtain its previous approval to close the Rural Dispensary and as this mandatory procedure has not been followed and the District Board did not consider the merits of the case in the meeting beforehand, the notice given for termination of my service under clause 8 of the Agreement is illegal, and hence inoperative.

The District Board shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement and close the Rural Dispensary only in the event of its being unable to maintain the same on account of financial stringency. If the Board had been consulted beforehand, as it should have been, it would not have been a party to sacrifice the interests of one who has served the Board for 27 years. Also, while there are equally

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As a Primary Centre can serve only within a radius of about 5 miles, and as there are places in Block I such as Gurpur, Ganjimutt, Surathkal, Kinnigoli, Talipady and Mundkur, where there is no local board or Government medical institution within a radius of more than 5 miles the location of the Primary Centre in any of these places would have been more useful. It is also understood that the Development Board comprising District Officials and Non-officials had fixed upon Mundkur as a suitable place for a Primary Centre ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ in Mangalore Taluk long ago. Considered merely from the immediate or long range view of development, many of the above mentioned places are as good as, or even better than, Bajpe for the location of a Mandi Centre also. Besides, Bajpe is a comparatively healthy place than the other ~~xxxx~~ ones. As enunciated in G. O. No.353 P. H. dated 28-1-1950, an absolute necessity has not at all arisen for its location in Bajpe only in preference to the other places stated above.

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The assurances, guarantees and the settled policy of the Government with regard to the State Rural Medical Relief Scheme prompted me to make here permanent commitments. It is not fair now either for the Government or the Board to sacrifice one who has well served and assisted both of them for implementing their scheme all these 27 years. Hence I seek the protection of the Government in this matter when the Project Officer is encroaching on my rights and privileges.

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Yours faithfully,

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Copy submitted direct to:--

The Secretary, To The Hon'ble. The Minister of Public Health, Government of Madras,

M A D R A S.

C O P Y.

(BY R.P.A.D.)

Proceedings of the President, Dt.Board, S.K.
Sri B.Manjaya Hegde, B.A.,B.L.

Roc.No.26386-A4-52. Dated 5-2-1953.

Subject: COMMUNITY PROJECT SCHEME - opening of a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe - rural dispensary at Bajpe - Closing of 3 months' notice to the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispy. Bajpe issue of

Ref: 1. This office letter Rc.26386-A4-52/13-12-52 to the Secretary to Govt. Health Dept.,Madras.
2. Govt. Memorandum No.571-L-53-1-Health dated 12-1-53.

O R D E R.

In view of the opening of a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe under the Community Project Scheme, the Government in their Memorandum No.571-L-53-1 Health dated 12-1-53 have ordered the closure of the Rural Dispensary at Bajpe and terminate the services of the Rural Medical Practitioner.

Under clause 8 of the Agreement executed by the Rural Medical Practitioner notice is hereby given that his services will not be required by this Board after a period of three months from the date of receipt of this orders.

Sd. M.Sunder Rao
For President.

To

Dr.M.R.Kamath, Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispy.Bajpe
(BY R.P.A.D.)

Copy to the Director of Mdl.services, Madras-6.
Copy to Dt.Medical Officer, S.K.

/ By Order /

Sgd. C.S.Chadga.
Superintendent.

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Sub Appeal petition by Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath R.M.P of the rural dispensary at Bajpe in S. Kanara Dt against the orders of the P.D.B for the termination of his services

Ref Appeal petition by Dr. M Rangappa Kamath Dt. 28-2-53.

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The P.D.B. S. Kanara is requested to forward to Govt. with his remarks the original appeal petition by Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath which

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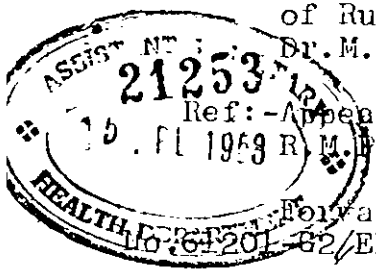
Endt.No.Ref.61201-G2/52. Office of the Director of Medical Services, Madras 6., D/10-4-1953.

Sub:-Community Project Scheme - Opening of a Public Health Centre at Bajpe, South Kanara District and Closure of Rural Dispensary at Bajpe - appeal petition from Dr.M.R.Kamath.

Ref:-Appeal Petition dated 28-2-1953 from Dr.M.R.Kamath, R.M.P. Bajpe.



Forwarded in continuation of this office Endt. No.61201-G2/E1/52, dated 24-2-1953.

for Director of Medical Services.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras

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(Here enter Appeal petition dated 28-2-1953 from Dr.M.R.Kamath, Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary, Bajpe)

N.Dis. 6400/53.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Health Department Madras Through the Director of Medical Services, Madras 6 with a copy of the District Board Resolution No.73 dated3-1-53 in the matter.

S.K.District Board Office,
Mangalore,
dated 20-3-53.

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For President

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES MADRAS 6
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By registered post A.D.

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Post Bajpe, S. Kanara,
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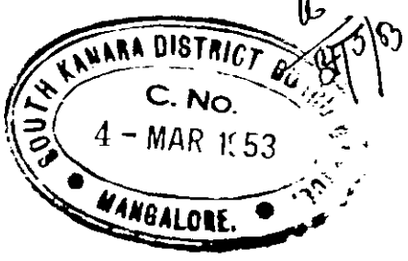

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Roc.No.26386-A4-52. Dated 5-2-1953.

Subject: COMMUNITY PROJECT SCHEME - opening of a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe - rural dispensary at Bajpe - Closing of 3 months' notice to the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispy. Bajpe issue of

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For President.

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(BY R.P.A.D.)

Copy to the Director of Mdl.services. Madras-6.
Copy to Dt.Medical Officer, S.K.

/ By Order /

Sgd. C. S. Chadga.
Superintendent.

28-2-53.

Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the members of the SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT BOARD, dated 3-1-1953.

73. Read letter C.No.57-52 dated 18-11-52 from the Dt.Medical Officer, South Kanara intimating the President that there is no need to continue the Rural Dispensary at Bajpe, since a Primary Centre will be functioning there in its full swing, that the Rural Dispensary may be closed and that three months' notice may be given to the Rural Medical Practitioner if he is not willing to take up the appointment in any other Rural dispensaries of Modern Medicine.

Also this office Rc.A4-26386-52 dated 26-11-1952 informing the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary, Bajpe the contents of the letter C.No. 57/52 dated 18-11-1952 of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara and requesting him whether he has anything to say in the matter and whether he is prepared to take up the appointment in any other Rural Dispensaries.

Also President's Camp notes dated 28-11-52 stating that the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary, Bajpe is not willing to take up the appointment and the Medical Practitioner seems to contend that he cannot be removed under the Agreement and also stating that as per the agreement executed by the Medical Practitioner, in the case of removal, the previous sanction of the Government is necessary and the Government may be addressed in the matter and that on receipt of the sanction from the Government notice may have to be issued to the Medical Practitioner, unless meanwhile the Hospital now opened is shifted to some other locality.

Also reply report dated 4-12-52 from the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary, Bajpe submitting that the Health Centre may be transferred to some other localities which are not served by any Government or L.F. Medical institutions within a radius of about six miles, as Bajpe when compared to the other Rural areas, is not in need of medical aid as there are other qualified Medical Practitioner in and around the "Bajpe" and that in the event of Health Centre being retained there, if must be pressed that he should be appointed as the Medical Officer of Primary Centre under the Community Project Scheme.

Also this office letter Rec.No. 26386-A4-52 dated 13-12-1952 to the Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras informing the contents of the letter C.No. 57/52 dated 13-11-1952 of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara and requesting the Government whether the three months' notice required to be issued to the Medical Practitioner as per the clause (8) of the Agreement executed by him may be issued to him as the Medical Practitioner expresses his unwillingness to take up the appointment in any other Rural dispensaries.

RESOLUTION: "Resolved to close the Rural dispensary at Bajpe and to issue notice terminating his service on receipt of the orders of the Government approving the closure and termination of services."

(sd) B.MANJAYA HEGDE
President,
District Board, S.Kanara.

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For President, Dt.Board,S.K.

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(Here enter appeal petition dated 16th March 1953 from the Medical Practitioner, Rural Dispensary Bajape, Mangalore Taluk)

L. Dis 6549-53.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, through the Director of Medical Services, Madras 6, for favour of disposal.

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Mangalore
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Dt. Board, S. Kanara

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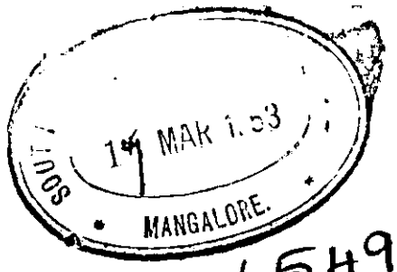

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Bajpe, S. Kanara,
16th March, 1953.

From
Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath,
Rural Medical Practitioner,
Post Bajpe, South Kanara.

To
The Secretary,
To The Hon'ble The Minister of Public Health,
with the Government of Madras, MADRAS.

Through
The President,
District Board , South Kanara, MANGALORE.

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I am submitting herewith a copy of Memorandum received from the Director of Community Projects Department informing me that my request for appointment as the doctor of the Primary Health Centre at Bajpe cannot be complied with.

In continuation of my Appeal dated 28th February, 1953, I further beg to submit that the Community Project Department is evidently ignoring the policy laid down by the Public Health Department of the State Government and causing irreparable loss to one who has done devoted and signal service to implement the State Government Scheme since its inception.

I learn that sometime back when the State Government decided to open a Primary Health Centre at Kodumudu in Erode Taluk of Goimbatore District where a Rural Dispensary exists, and where the Rural Medical Practitioner had put up his own building, the Government finding it

Unable to take the Rural Medical Practitioner in Government Service abandoned the idea of opening the Primary Health Centre in that place, and allowed the Rural Dispensary to continue there.

I further submit that it has been reported in "The Mail" dated 4th March, 1953 that the Hon'ble Chairman of the Council of States annotating The Hon'ble the Union Health Minister's reply to a question said, "Buildings are not always built on the site where the foundations are laid" and this remark greeted with loud laughter arose out of a question relating to the Union Government taking over the Safdarjung Hospital at New Delhi in connection with the establishment of the All India Medical Institute. It transpires that though the foundation stone was actually laid near the Irwin Hospital, as at that time the Scheme was to establish the Institute with the Irwin Hospital as the nucleus, subsequently when the Delhi State Government objected to it, it was decided to have the Institute at Safdarjung in spite of the fact that the change of site resulted in a loss of Rs.1,25,00,000/- to the Union Government.

Thus when there are precedents where the State Governments have not surrendered theirPolicy or allowed the Union Government to encroach on their sphere, it will be a positive hardship and glaring injustice to allow to close this Rural Dispensary and suddenly dislocate my future. In spite of the large investments made on the building no rent was claimed from the Board for implementing the State Government Scheme. Nothing will be lost to the Community Project Department to shift the Primary Health Centre, or even the Mandi Centre, as there are bigger and better places for it in the block where

medical relief is none. By retaining the well established Rural Dispensary here and locating the Primary Health Centre in any other place inthe block, it will give more medical relief in the vast area of the Block comprising about one hundred villages, as an institution can cater to only about a dozen villages in this district. Pending a ~~fina~~ final decision on my Appeal the Project Department may be directed not to take any further action in the Matter.

Yours faithfully,

Rural Radical Coalition

Copy submitted direct to the Secretary to The Hon'ble Minister of Public Health.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC (COMMUNITY PROJECTS) DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No.10005-Public (C.P.II)/52-4, dated the 7th March 1953.

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orgl. not received in C R B.

Sub: COMMUNITY PROJECTS - South Kanara Community Project Area - Opening of a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe - Appointment as doctor of the Primary Health Centre.

Ref: From Sri M. Rangappa Kamath, dated 4th December 1952.

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Sri M. Rangappa Kamath is informed that his request cannot be complied with.

T.S. Ramachandran,

Director of Community Projects
and Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt.

To

Sri M. Rangappa Kamath,
Medical Practitioner, Bajpe,
South Kanara District.

Forwarded/By Order.

Sd/- .....
Superintendent.

B.N.10/3/53.

M. Rangappa Kamath
16/3
Rural Medical Practitioner

C. no. 571/53

Health Dept (L3)

Sub Community Projects – S.K. Dt. Primary Health Centre at Bajpe Appt. of Sri. M. Rangappa kamath ex-R.M.P., as M.O. Orders passed

Read 1) from the P.D.B. S.K. Dt. R.C. No. 26386-A.4/52 dt. 13.12.52

pp. 3 cf 2) from the D.M.S. no. 61201-G2 dt. 3.1.53

p. 7 cf 3) from the P.P.B. Kumbaje letter dt. 7.1.53.

p. 11 cf 4) from the P.P.B. Badiadka letter dt. nil

p. 13 cf 5) from the P.D.B. S.K. Roc. A.4. 26386-52 dt. 6.1.53.

p. 17 cf 6) from the D.M.S. no. 61201-G2 dt. 21

p. 23 cf 7) — do — 61201-G2/E1/5 dt. 24.2

pp. 25-33 cf 8) from Dr. M. Rangappa kamath appeal dt. 4.12.1952

p. 35 cf 9) from the P.D.B. S. kanara R.o.c. 26386-A4/52 dt. 10.4.5

pp. 1-14 cf 10) from Dr. M. Rangappa kamath appeal dt. 28.2.53.

pp. 39-43 cf 11) —— do —— dt. 16.3.53.

Order (MS.) no. 2296 (H) dt. 56

The Govt. regret that they are unable to comply with the request of Dr. M. Rangappa kamath, L.M.P. ex R.M.P. of Bajpe for appointment as Medical Officer of the Primary Health centre opened at

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opened at Bajpe under the Community Project Scheme. His request to retain the rural dispensary at Bajpe and cancel the termination of his services by the Dt. Bd. S. Kanara / Canara also be complied with.

2. In the circumstances stated by the P.D.B. S. Kanara in his letter dated 10.4.53 the Dt. Bd. need not consider at present the question of opening a rural dispensary at Badiadka

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10.6.53

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To
The P.D.B
S. Kanara
The D.M.S.
Dr. A.R. Kamath
(para 1 only)
The P.P.B
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The P.P.B
Badiadka
Pr. 2 S/c

12/6/53

No 2689/53 — Reff: letter from P.P.B. Kumbdaye dt 7-1-53
P.1 to 5 Cf
Badiadka & nil

Sub: Medical Institutions S. Kanara Dt
Hospital at Badiadka Opening of

P. 5 Cf — Extracts of minutes of M(H)
Please put up."

A.B. SHETTY
12-1-53.

P. 7 Cf (V) — The Govt. Memo. cited in the letter of from the P.P.B. Badiadka on P.5 Cf is put up at (V)

It has been decided in circulation that the question of opening new rural dispensaries of Indigenous Medicine should not be considered in connection with the Budget Estimates for 1953-54

2. There is another proposal ~~in this regard pending in L Section~~ for the opening of a rural dispensary of Modern Medicine at Badiadka ~~is~~ pending with this Dept Consequent on the opening of a primary centre at Bajpe under community project Scheme the existing rural dispensary at the place has become ~~superfluous~~ superfluous and the P.D.B. S. Kanara has been asked to say whether he has any objection to open a rural dispensary at Badiadka with the transfer of the dispensary at Bajpe which is to be closed On receipt of the reply from the P.D.B further action is to be taken in the matter

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May be circulated to M(H)
P.D.B's report may be awaited

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From The D.M.S. Endt. No. 6/201-Cr/E1/52 dt 28-1-53. P 17 Cf

The reply from the P.D.B.S. Kumaka to the Court Memo on PP. 5-6 Cf. may be awaited till 17-2-53

~~Pub(C.P) Dept may see the D.M.S's letter on P 17 Cf~~. The further Communication promised by the D.H.S. regarding the RMP at Bajpe may also be awaited.

MAY 5/2/53.

JRR 5/2/53

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Ref: From the D.M.S. Endt. No. 6/201-Cr/E1/52 P. 23 Cf
Petition from Dr. Rangappa dt 4-12-52 dt 24-2-53.
~~and 28-2-53.~~

PP 25-33 Cf.

The petition from Dr. Rangappa Kamatha, R.M.P. of Bajpe and the remarks of the D.M.S. on pp. 23-33 Cf may be perused on PP. 23-33 Cf.

2) In the circumstances stated by the D.M.S. this Dept. may support his proposal to appoint Dr. Rangappa Kamath ~~is~~ as a Medical Officer in the Primary Centre now functioning at Bajpe and the present Medical Officer of the centre may be posted to some other centre in the Community Project area.

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3) The file may be sent to Pub(C.P) Dept. for consideration of the above proposal

MAY 10/3/53

JRR 10/3/53

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SRK 12/3/53

Pub(CP)

ACCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFICER (COMMUNITY PROJECTS) 14 MAR 1953 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

Health U.O.No. 4393 571.4/52-3 14-3-53. 12-3-53.

The note of Health Department from 'XX' on p.2 above may be perused. The request is from Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath, who was the Rural Medical Practitioner at Bajpe, in South Kanara Dt. to continue him as the Doctor in charge of the Primary Health Centre started in that place under the C.P. scheme, applying the principles of G.O.353 P.H. dated 28-1-50. The D.M.S. is of the view that the principals laid down in the above G.O. may be made applicable to the present case and Dr. M.R. Kamath, who was the successful Rural Medical Practitioner at Bajpe prior to the opening of the Primary Health Centre may be absorbed into Govt. service relaxing the relevant rules and placing him in charge of the Health Centre. Health Dept. have accepted this view.

copy at (A) ante f. 23 CF.

A similar request from this Doctor was negatived and D.S. has noted that the Doctor is not moved by any spirit of service but is moved solely by self-interest and is not fit for C.P. work. Submitted for orders if any reconsideration of the orders will be made.

vide f. 23 CF. (E)

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Si note at ff 2-3 NF (E)

10/4/53

In view of A above there is no case for reconsideration. If however the primary centre opened at Bajpe is to be given up, no other centre need be opened and the Rural Medical Practitioner will have to run his own show as best as he may. The expenses may be treated as saving to the public exchequer and utilised otherwise. No help therefore can be given from C.P. funds for the purpose of aiding the Rural Dispensary. If the Dispensary is as successful as it is reported to be the District Known had the Project Advisory Committee would have recommended the opening of the Rural centre at Bajpe.

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D.S.

The Rural Dispensary at Bajpe was not considered to be suitable for upgrading into ~~that~~ of a Primary Health Centre and the provisions of G.C.No.353, P.H.,dated 28th January 1950 will not, therefore, apply to Dr. Rangappa Kamath. The Project Advisory Committee which considered the question of opening a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe has not apparently considered it necessary to recommend the employment of Dr. Kamath as the Medical Officer in charge of the Primary Health Centre. Attention in this connection is invited to the report of the Project Executive Officer, Mangalore, dated the 30th January 1953 on the question of employment of Dr. Rangappa Kamath. In the circumstances explained by the P.E.C., I do not think that this doctor is a suitable person for employment as the Medical Officer in charge of a Primary Health Centre in a Community Project area. The doctor may be told once for all that we cannot entertain his application for appointment as the Medical Officer in charge of the Health Centre at Bajpe. Health Department may see.

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In another file, MM(I) has made the following minute:—

a Director, Community Projects

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2. Since a Primary Health Centre

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will be opened at Bajpe, the rural dispensary there will have to be closed The Rural Medical Practitioner may be employed at the Primary Health Centre at this place

(Sd) A B Shetty
6.1.53

This file is being circulated to him separately. This may also be circulated to him for orders whether in the circumstances stated by Pub(CP) Dept in their note on p 4 ante, the R.M.P. of the former Rural Dispensary at Bajpe may be informed that his request cannot be complied with.

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2 In view of the remarks of the P.D. S. Kanara in his letter on p 3 ante the question of opening a rural dispensary at Badiadka may be decided

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S A Subbaraya
9.5.53

M(H) The D.H.S has recommended the appointment of the R.M.P. as medical officer of the centre by relaxing rules which may be done.

Agreed
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The file may now be sent to Pub (CP). Dept. for perusal and necessary action. Orders will issue in this dept. relaxing the age rule also

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in favour of Dr. Rangappa Kamath may also be issued by them along with the order of appointment.

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PUBLIC (C.P.) DEPARTMENT
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Health U.O.No. 571 L/53 - 2-5-53

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Public (C.P.)-I Deptt.

Please see the notes of Health Deptt. on pp. 5-6 above and the orders of M(H) on p. 5 above.

2. The file deals with the request of Dr.M.Rangappa Kamath, Ex-Rural Medical Practitioner at Bajpe, S.Kanara District for appointment as the doctor in charge of the Primary Health Centre started at Bajpe under the Community Projects.

3. The facts of the case are briefly as follows:-

The Project Advisory Committee, S.Kanara decided to open a Primary Health Centre at Bajpe as this place was the Mandi Centre selected for the projects. Dr.M. Rangappa Kamath was L.M.P and aged 52 years practicing at Bajpe since 1926 as a Rural Medical Practitioner with a subsidy from the Dt.Board of S.Kanara. Consequent on the opening of the primary Health Centre it was decided to close down the rural dispensary and doctor Kamath was asked to state if he was prepared to take up appointment elsewhere in the district as a Rural Medical Practitioner. But the doctor was not willing to work anywhere else except at Bajpe - Vide 'X' on p. 15 c.f. Since a Primary Health Centre was opened at Bajpe under the Community Projects, a notice was also served on him giving three months notice

para 1 on p1st of (E)
'B' on p.17 of (E)
vide 'X' on p 25 of
para 2 ibid

by the DB. Bd.
'X' on p. 15 CF.

vide p 33 CF in

before terminating his services with the Dt.Board. The doctor put in a petition dated 4-12-52 stating that the Primary Health Centre should be moved from Bajpe and if this is not possible he should be appointed as the Medical Officer of the Primary Health Centre under the Community Projects. The P.E.O., Mangalore who was asked to offer his remarks on the petition did not recommend his appointment but had stated that the petition might be considered on its merits - Vide p. 17 c.f. of Memo No.10005 Pub.(C.P)-II/52-4 dated 7-3-53. The D.M.O., South Kanara however recommended his appointment. His petition was rejected in this Dept. primarily as he was considered unsuitable for the work expected from him in the Community Projects - vide the notes of D.S. on pp. 2-3 n.f. of (E). He was informed in Memo No. 10005 Pub.(C.P)-II 52-4, dated 7-3-53 that his request could not be complied with.

4. The original of this petition was received through the D.M.S. in Health Deptt. The D.M.S. has stated that the principles of G.O.No.353, Public Health dated 28-1-1950 ~~are~~ may be made applicable to this case as he was the successful medical practitioner at Bajpe prior to the opening of the Primary Health Centre, and that he may be appointed at the Primary Health Centre - vide p. 23 c.f. Health had supported the request. This Deptt. however ~~considered~~ considered that he was not suitable for appointment as the Medical Officer in charge of the Primary Health Centre and Health was informed accordingly - vide notes of D.S. and the Director of C.P. on p. 4 ante. The case was circulated to M(H) by the Health Deptt. and the Minister has ordered that Dr.M.Rangappa Kamath may be appointed at the Health Centre.

5. This Deptt. for the reasons already stated at 'X' on pp. 2-3 n.f. of (E) and on p. 4 above

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may press for the decision already taken in the matter that he is not suitable for the type of work expected in the projects and that he has all along been moved by self interest and not with any spirit of service and press for the rejection of the appeal.

The case may be circulated to C.M. for orders.

Submitted for orders.

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If the petitioner had been a Successful Rural Medical Practitioner as it is stated, the Project Advisory Committee would not have recommended the opening of a Primary Centre at Bagge. In one of his previous References to the D.H.O. the petitioner stated that he was not willing to enter Govt. service on grounds of age (52 yrs) & other reasons - Please see Box p 17 of 7 (E). There was no building nor medicine. The proposal means that both the local people & the Govt should provide the buildings & medicines & put him in charge. It is problematical that the local people who have come forward with donations etc for putting up the building will continue to do so if they understand that the petitioner is going to be in charge of the Centre. If they withhold their financial support, the buildings cannot be put up.

Reference is also invited to 'Z' on p 17 of 7.

C.A. Gopalan
25/5/53

K.S.

A.D.S.O. - D.S. - D.L. - C.M. - M.(H)

Notes from p.6 ante may please be read. I have nothing to add to my note of the 29th April 1953 on p.4 ante. I respectfully submit that the success of a C.P. Institution should not be jeopardised by the appointment of an unsuitable person Cole in charge of it. We may press for the view already expressed by us, namely that Dr. Rangappa Kamat is not suitable for appointment as Medical Officer in charge of the Primary Health Centre at Bajpe. D.C.P. may like to take C.M's order in the matter.

C. Srinivasan
26.5.53
D.S.

~~D.C.P.~~ Submitted to C.S. I think this is a fit case to take up to C.M. as local enquiries & talks with P.E.O. show that Doctor Kamath is not a suitable person for C.P. work being ds and mention accordingly

26.5.53

Put up a note for Govt. to C.S.

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SUMMARISING NOTE.

Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath, L.M.P., aged 52 years, was practising at Bajpe since 1926 as a Rural Medical Practitioner with a subsidy from the District Board of South Kanara. At the instance of the Project Advisory Committee a Primary Health Centre has been opened at this place which is a Mandi Centre. Consequent on the opening of the Primary Health Centre it was decided to close down the Rural Dispensary and the Doctor was asked by the District Board if he would accept an appointment elsewhere in the District as a Rural Medical Practitioner. He declined the offer. He also expressed originally his unwillingness to take up appointment at the Primary Health Centre. But subsequently he wished to be considered for appointment as the Medical Officer of the Centre. But the Project Advisory Committee and the Project Executive Officer did not consider the Doctor suitable for appointment as the Medical Officer in charge of the Primary Health Centre. Attention in this connection is invited to the report of the Project Executive Officer, Mangalore, dated the 30th January 1953. The local enquiries made by the Director of Community Projects also showed that Dr. Kamath was not a suitable person for C.P. work being old and unenthusiastic. In these circumstances the Health Department was advised that the Doctor could not be absorbed as the Medical Officer in charge of the Primary Health Centre at Bajpe. The Minister for Health to whom the file was referred by the Health Department has minuted as follows:-

> "The D.M.S. has recommended the appointment of the R.M.P. as Medical Officer of the Centre by relaxing rules. This may be done.
>
> A.B. Shetty,
> 11/5."

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The recommendation of the Director of Medical Services referred to by the Minister will be found on p.23 in the Correspondence File. This Department still feel that the appointment of the Doctor as the Medical Officer in charge of the Primary Health Centre will not be in the interests of C.P. work and that the Health Department should be requested to reconsider its decision in the matter. The file is submitted to C.M. for orders on the suggestion made above.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC DEPARTMENT 1953

C. Sreenivasan
27.5.53

27.5.53 D.S.(CP)

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We should yield to the opinion of the C.P.A. Where there is a doubt it is better not to do it. This is not a case of convicting a (illegible) person.

28.5.53

D.C.P.

C.P.
29/5/53

27.5.53 Secretary to Govt. Health. Forwarded for orders.

DCP.
29.5.1953.

Minister (Health)

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC DEPARTMENT 1953

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Please see the orders in circulation on p.11 above. The file may now be transferred to Health for giving a reply to Dr. Rangappa Kamath.

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4/6/53 Health

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Health
with (L.F.)
Pub (C.P.) No.
No. 10651/53.1
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(with L.F.)

Health (L3)

Please see the note of the Pub (C.P.) above and the remarks of the C.M. on p. 11 ante. The draft order placed below ~~is~~ is for ~~consider-~~ ~~ration~~ approval

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C.No.11210/53.

HEALTH (13) Deptt.

Sub: Appeal petition - Dr. Rangappa Kamath, R.M.P. at Bajpe - Against the orders of the P.D.B. South Kanara terminating his services.

Ref: Petition from Dr.M. Rangappa, R.M.P. Bajpa, dt. 28-2-53.
From the P.D.B. S.Kanara, Endt.No.6400/53, dt.20-3-53.
From the D.M.S., Endt.No.61201-G2/52, dt.10/11-4-1953.
Petition from Dr.Rangappa, R.M.P. Bajpe, dt. 16-3-1953.

There is a rural dispensary of Modern Medicine at Bajpe in S.Kanara Dt. working under Dr. M. Rangappa Kamath.

Consequent on the opening of a primary centre at Bajpe under Community Projects Scheme, the D.M.S. recommended the proposal of the P.D.B. S. Kanara to close the rural dispensary at Bajpe and give three months notices to the R.M.P. terminating his services if he did not agree to serve in any other rural dispensary under the Dt.Hd. The Govt. accepted the proposal and the P.D.B. gave notice accordingly to the R.M.P. terminating his services. Protesting against this Dr. Rangappa Kamath sent in a petition to Govt. through the D.M.S. In it he invited the attention of Govt to the Govt. orders in G.O.No.353-P.H. dated 28-1-50 and requested that either the primary centre opened at Bajpe under C.P. Scheme should be shifted to some other place or he may be appointed as a Medical Officer in the primary centre. The D.M.S. recommended his appointment in the primary centre and this Dept. supported his recommendation and the file (C.No.571/53) was sent to Public (C.P) on 12-3-53. The file has not yet been returned. But before this, it seems that Public (C.P.) Dept. had passed orders (probably on the copy of the petition) informing Dr. Rangappa that his request for the appointment in the primary centre ~~could~~ can not be

complied with. Now Dr. Rangappa has sent two more petitions in the matter the first being forwarded by the P.D.B. and the D.M.S Public (C.P.) may see the petitions particularly the second one. The D.M.S. has not seen the second petition. pp. 1-13 Cf. pp. 39-43 Cf.

The P.D.B.,S.Kanara has now reported to the effect that the intention of the Public (C.P.) authorities is not to maintain a separate primary centre at Bajpe but that their intention is to help the Dt.Bd. in developing the existing rural dispensary into a regular one. If that be the case, the services of Dr. Rangappa may be utilised for the purpose and he may be allowed to continue as the Medical officer of the existing rural dispensary at Bajpe. L.F

Health reference
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Public (C.P.) may see the file for remarks and they may be requested to return with remarks this department's file referred to at 'A' on p.2 ante.

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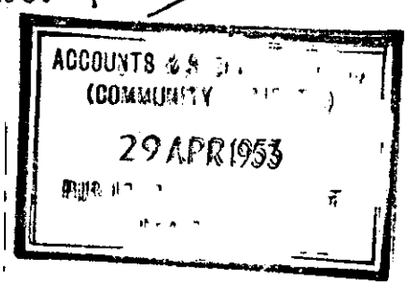

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Health U.O.No. 11210 453-2 28-4-53.

Please see the note of Health on pp. 1-2 above. The Primary health Centre has already started functioning at Bajpe and Dr. P.N.R. Shetty of the M.M.S. has been posted to be in charge of the Centre. In the file referred to at 'X' above it has been decided that Dr. Rangappa cannot be taken in for C.P. work. That file has been sent to Health with this department U.O.No. 4893 Pub(CP)I/53-1 dated 4.5.53. As it is considered that he will not be useful in the C.P. Scheme, the question of utilising

utilising his services at Bajoli, does not arise. Health may be informed that this department does not consider it desirable to utilise his services for Project work.

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The file referred to at 'A' on p1 is linked. ~~below~~ The file may be circ to M(H) for order whether the appeal may be rejected.

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M(H) please see my minute on the top file.

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Health (L3)

Please see the orders in circulation at p. 11 ante of the top file. His appeal ~~may~~ dated 28.2.53 in this file may also be rejected. A sentence to this effect has been added in draft order put up in the top file. The papers may be added to that ~~top~~ file.

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JRR
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